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MARCH 1, 1897.

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## RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

WITH VALUATION AND TAX PAID BY  
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	VALUATION.	TAX.
Aldrich, Charles W.	\$ 785	\$ 12 56
Aldrich, Daniel B.	1,310	20 96
Aldrich, Harriet S.	125	2 00
Aldrich, A. M. Mrs.	550	8 80
Aldrich, David S.	65	1 04
Allen, Jerahmeel	1,150	18 40
Amidon, Cyrel	720	11 52
Amidon, Willie A.	100	1 60
Amidon, Henry	350	5 60
Amidon, Edwin E.	200	3 20
Abbott & Martin	1,150	18 40
Amidon, Andrew	13,455	215 28
Amidon, Frank	24,405	390 48
Bowen, George A.	100	1 60
Bowen, George M.	1,830	29 28
Bowen, Sidney B.	1,470	23 52
Bowen, Franklin O.	1,640	26 24
Bowen, Nathan, estate	1,500	24 00
Bowen, Zimri, estate	600	9 60
Bowen, Frank P.	875	14 00

Bowen, Albert J.	100	1 60
Bowen, Frank L.	100	1 60
Ballou, Willie F.	100	1 60
Ballou, Eugene W.	667	10 67
Ballou, Henry	350	5 60
Ballou, Herbert L.	145	2 32
Ballou, Isabell C.	350	5 60
Ballou, Louis A.	720	11 52
Barden, Mary E.	550	8 80
Bullock, Asa H.	1,635	26 16
Bullock, Stephen A.	300	4 80
Bullock, Henry, estate	750	12 00
Buckley, John	610	9 76
Buckley, Martha	75	1 20
Bolles, Orzo H.	615	9 84
Bolles, Edwin	950	15 20
Bolles, Samuel M.	938	15 01
Bolles, Jesse, estate	500	8 00
Bryant, J. C., estate	550	8 80
Bliss, Benj. W.	25	40
Bliss, Benj. W., Mrs.	150	2 40
Bennett, W. L.	250	4 00
Burgess, Myrick	460	7 36
Barrus, Emily	600	9 60
Barrus, Arthur E.	100	1 60
Bryant, Edward G.	255	4 08
Bryant, Albert J.	100	1 60
Brown, Walter A.	100	1 60
Blodgett, Fred F. & Hiland H.	860	13 76
Bowen, Peter	100	1 60
Ballou, Frank E.	1,400	22 40
Cass, Lewis R.	2,370	37 92
Cass, Nathan, estate	4,000	64 00
Cass, Martha J.	55	88
Cass, Moses	325	5 20
Cass, Oscar B.	100	1 60

Cass, Susan B.	1,580	25 28
Cass, Charles D.	570	9 12
Cass, Luther E.	910	14 56
Cass, Edgar G.	100	1 60
Carpenter, Alfreda	560	8 96
Clark, Elizabeth	250	4 00
Conway, Charles, estate	500	8 00
Conway, Albert B.	670	10 72
Cook, Mary	1,200	19 20
Cook, Martin	243	3 89
Cook, Ebenezer	1,130	18 08
Curtis, Arvilla J.	917	14 67
Curtis, Frank	100	1 60
Curtis, George H.	100	1 60
Carter, Wm. F.	720	11 52
Cummings, Amos E.	635	10 16
Chapman, Eliot	507	8 11
Combs, Reuben H.	400	6 40
Cronk, George C.	1,443	23 09
Clough, Charles E.	105	1 68
Clark, Hiram L.	100	1 60
Daniels, Sylvester A.	830	13 28
Doolittle, M. Etta	365	5 84
Durivage, George E.	100	1 60
Dexter, Howard	175	2 80
Duplicy, Joseph	165	2 64
Duplicy, Simeon	105	1 68
Dysart, Richard	375	6 00
Day, Emery A.	290	4 64
Fisher, Richard P.	200	3 20
Fisher, Betsy M.	728	11 65
Fisher, Reuben	130	2 08
Freeman, Preston L.	1,370	21 92
Freeman, Willie L.	100	1 60
Freeman, Walter P.	100	1 60
French, Arthur P.	100	1 60

Frink, Hiram E.	1,135	18 16
Frazier, Henry	175	2 80
Frazier, Fred	535	8 56
Frazier, Joel & Fred	600	9 60
Fay, J. H.	100	1 60
Fay, Luseba R., estate	625	10 00
Falkins, Charles	100	1 60
Fitch, Burton J.	175	2 80
Fitch, Will J.	953	15 25
Goodnough, Mary E.	72	1 15
Goodnough, Burton	50	80
Gunn, Charles E.	400	6 40
Garfield, Ansel U.	150	2 40
Goddard, Charles V.	372	5 95
Handy, George B.	971	15 54
Handy, Lyman	260	4 16
Hamilton, Calvin L.	772	12 40
Hammond, Samuel	190	3 04
Hopkins, Wm.	350	5 60
Harkness, Earl H.	100	1 60
Harkness, Dennis, estate	900	14 40
Ingalls, Polly	400	6 40
Ingalls, James E.	660	10 56
Jackson, Inez	375	6 00
Jarome, Henry B.	160	2 56
Judd, John	100	1 60
Lasure, David H.	335	5 36
Lawrence, Willie T.	140	2 24
Lang, Frederick C.	550	8 80
Lang, Ernest E.	100	1 60
Lee, John	685	10 96
Martin, Leason	6,530	104 48
Martin, Albert H.	940	15 04
Martin, Ansel	790	12 64
Martin, Amos	1,000	16 00
Martin, Danvers	780	12 48

Martin, Calvin C.	1,460	23 36
Martin, Silas O.	1,268	20 29
Martin, Danford W.	1,015	16 24
Martin, Danford W., guardian	900	14 40
Martin, Otis	1,660	26 56
Martin, Henry R.	.600	9 60
Martin, Edgar U.	100	1 60
Martin, Henry L.	100	1 60
Martin, Russell, estate	1,225	19 60
Martin, Converse, estate	525	8 40
Martin, Arthur R.	115	1 84
Martin, Warren E.	100	1 60
Mattie, Henry	150	2 40
Macrody, Lavonia	200	3 20
Merrifield, Mariah	400	6 40
Merrifield, Dwight H.	180	2 88
Millner, Oliver A.	585	9 36
Millner, Elizabeth	250	4 00
Moulton, Ella A.	890	14 24
Mason, Alben	100	1 60
Naramore, Herbert L.	175	2 80
Naramore, Edith	500	8 00
Naramore, Sumner P.	350	5 60
Naramore, Frank	100	1 60
Naramore, Irene L.	495	7 92
Nash, Stillman D.	268	4 29
Nash, Wm. H.	120	1 92
Openshaw, Wm.	100	1 60
Openshaw, Mary	600	9 60
Putney, George W.	165	2 64
Putney, Julia A.	985	15 76
Putney, Wm. C.	2,328	37 25
Putney, Harvey	220	3 52
Putney, Leon E.	115	1 84
Putney, Serassa H.	150	2 40
Perry, Oliver	100	1 60

Parker, Curtis	1,370	21 92
Parker, Theodore C.	800	12 80
Parker, John	428	6 85
Perry, Noah, estate	4,580	73 28
Perry, Don Otto	125	2 00
Perry, Byron D.	810	12 96
Pickering, Charles F.	630	10 08
Pickering, Charles E.	100	1 60
Prescott, Fred A.	789	12 62
Phillips, James G.	1,010	16 16
Page, Everett E.	975	15 60
Rice, Amy, estate	450	7 20
Stratton, Edward W.	100	1 60
Southwick, Abigail	900	14 40
Sprague, Hiram P.	1,388	22 21
Sprague, Willie G.	100	1 60
Sprague, Frank H.	1,003	16 05
Starkey, Silance	600	9 60
Shove, George F.	100	1 60
Stone, George A.	100	1 60
Stone, George estate	200	3 20
Stone, Wm. F.	116	1 86
Squires, Ira	100	1 60
Seaver, Samuel C.	140	2 24
Sampson, Albert J.	3,610	57 76
Sweetzer, George W.	845	13 52
Shepardson, Henry C.	785	12 56
Shattock, Frank	275	4 40
Shattock, Joseph	1,350	21 60
Swain, Thomas	100	1 60
Taylor, George H.	100	1 60
Taylor, Ebenezer, heirs	4 00	6 40
Taylor, Loren L.	985	15 76
Thayer, Alanson B., heirs	300	4 80
Thayer, Lois	150	2 40
Thayer, Nelson	325	5 20

Thayer, Augusta N.	250	4 00
Tolman, Henry E.	800	12 80
Tolman, Clara	341	5 46
Tolman, Edward P.	100	1 60
Tucker, Amos A.	1,065	17 04
Twitchell, Almon	1,770	28 32
Twitchell & Allen	150	2 40
Twitchell, Adeline	300	4 80
Weeks, Willie R.	400	6 40
Wheeler, Jonas R.	1,115	17 84
Wheeler, Nellie M.	75	1 20
Wheeler, John A.	325	5 20
Whitney, Elmer	75	1 20
Whipple, Henry	628	10 05
Whipple, Marion	350	5 60
Whipple, Vibot C.	160	2 56
Whipple, Elmer C.	750	12 00
Williams, David W. & Willie H.	1,380	22 08
Williams, Arthur	140	2 24
Williams, John	170	2 72
Williams, Mabel	40	64
Wheeler, Frank	100	1 60

# NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

WITH VALUATION AND TAX

PAID BY EACH.

	VALUATION.	TAX.
Adams, Eben S.	\$ 300	\$ 4 80
Allen, Eben S.	375	6 00
Atherton, Wm. S.	100	1 60
Ballou, Amanda, Mrs.	20	32
Ballou, George M.	750	12 00
Ballou, Frank E.	450	7 20
Ballou, Frank J., administrator	700	11 20
Ballou, James, estate	500	8 00
Ballou, John F.	1,000	16 00
Bliss, Hervey W.	200	3 20
Barker, Nathan	600	9 60
Barrus, Alonzo	150	2 40
Bassett, Ahaz, estate	100	1 60
Bassett, Wm.	100	1 60
Boyce, Frank R.	280	4 48
Boyce, Charles E.	850	13 60
Boyce, Olive A.	280	4 48
Bigelow, Horace H.	800	12 80
Buffum, David, Mrs.	1,000	16 00
Burbank, Arthur M.	50	80

Bowen, Frederick A.	1,200	19 20
Bowen, Edwin N.	2,350	37 60
Bowen, Rufus, heirs	1,000	16 00
Brown, Eugene H., estate	225	3 60
Curtis, Orin	50	80
Cass, Ozro, estate	800	12 80
Dickinson, Ansel, heirs	1,350	21 60
Dickinson, Theresa M.	1,000	16 00
Dickinson & Jennings	200	3 20
Evans, Medad, estate	400	6 40
Flint, Wm.	200	3 20
Flint, Amos A., Mrs.	350	5 60
Fisher, Ira C.	1,200	19 20
Gage, Abigail, estate	100	1 60
Gates, Perley, heirs	100	1 60
Garnsey, Watrous	550	8 80
Garnsey, Wm.	1,400	22 40
Gay, Walter N.	1,500	24 00
Harkness, James	300	4 80
Hayes, Thomas	25	40
Harris, David W.	300	4 80
Hill, Henry	50	80
Hardy, Silas	1,000	16 00
Howard, Lora	925	14 80
Holbrook, Clark B.	750	12 00
Hammond, Russell	50	80
Impervious Packing Co.	50	80
Jennings, W. H.	600	9 60
Jones, Cynthia	30	48
Lawrence, Amos	300	4 80
Lawrence, Eveline M.	500	8 00
Lane, George F.	300	4 80
Martin, George, heirs	25	40
Marsh, James	200	3 20
Martin, Orlan H.	300	4 80
Mann, Monsier D.	1,500	24 00

Merriam, Artemas	.50	80
Naramore, E. H.	1,030	16 48
Naramore, E. H. & A. W.	1,350	21 60
Nichols, Henry, estate	175	2 80
Nims, Geo. & Oscar	300	4 80
Nutting, John P.	150	2 40
Perry, Walter H.	250	4 00
Piper, Volney	400	6 40
Robbins, Henry B.	150	2 40
Parker, J. M.	150	2 40
Putney, Alfred L.	700	11 20
Putney, Nathan, estate	500	8 00
Russell, Ira W.	100	1 60
Richardson, Charles, estate	175	2 80
Reed, Henry	350	5 60
Sherrick, F. W.	400	6 40
Streeter, Daniel	125	2 00
Sawyer, David	75	1 20
Sawyer, W. M.	200	3 20
Sherwin, R. H.	700	11 20
Sprague, Obadiah	1,000	16 00
Swan, D. S.	800	12 80
Swan, Roxana	400	6 40
Swan, Joseph, estate	400	6 40
Stone, Marcus C.	200	3 20
Sawyer, Sylvanus	200	3 20
Scott, Oscar A.	200	3 20
Snow, George	200	3 20
Stratton, H. O.	100	1 60
Thompson, Jonas T.	50	80
Twitchell, O. D.	50	80
Warren & Naramore	25	40
Whitcomb, Mary J.	100	1 60
Whitcomb, Sylvander	270	4 32
Whitcomb, Samantha	30	48
White, Mary	50	80

Whitmore, Henry S., estate	400	6 40
Wilkins, Luther	20	32
Wilkins, Fred	20	32
Wilber, Edmond	100	1 60
Whitcomb, A. W., Mrs.	300	4 80
Willis, W. F.	150	2 40
Woodbury, N. G.	1,500	24 00
Ware, Alonzo A., estate	1,500	24 00
Whipple, E. A., Mrs.	250	4 00
Whipple, Carl C.	50	80
Whipple, Orlan O.	400	6 40
Williams, J. A.	50	80

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

## OF RICHMOND, N. H.,

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

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In compliance with the law the School Board of the town of Richmond presents to its citizens the eleventh annual report of the schools under the town system. Five schools have been maintained the past year, with 24 weeks in each. Eight different teachers have been employed. The summer schools were not as successful as desired. The fall schools were more satisfactory. No. 6 school, which has not been of a high order in the past, showed at the close of the fall term a great change in order and instruction. The teacher of this school had previously taught nine terms in other schools in town, and was ever found to be equal to the position in discipline and instruction. No teacher can ever make a success unless they have a natural tact for the work. One may be well qualified so far as the knowledge of books is concerned, but fail in other capacities. She must sustain a good moral character as an example before her pupils, sowing the good seed, hoping for an abundant harvest of all things that make the good man and woman. But first of all, the parent must perform the task of directing the child onward in obedience, pointing them the way to true manhood and womanhood. What is more pleasing to the sight

than to see a child obedient and striving to imitate the wholesome rules set before them? We say such a child is on the road to prosperity. Many are the temptations laid in the paths of the children and youth at the present time, and a strong mind is required to overcome the obstacles in their way. But parents, be ever faithful in the discharge of your duty, that these little ones may reach their majority and enter upon the voyage of life in a safe, sure vessel, ever honoring and blessing you.

We are glad to notice a reform in tardiness, there being about one-half as much as last year.

Whole number of pupils enrolled, 77.

Average number belonging, 65.

Average daily attendance, 60.

Visits by School Board, 64.

Visits by others, 281.

We have allowed our teachers one day in each term to visit other schools, where they may gain benefit therefrom. This day is for that purpose, and that only. It is not a holiday for going somewhere.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

No. 6 school house was reported last year to be in a bad condition inside. It has since been thoroughly repaired. The old plastering was removed and replaced by sheathing, which we think is an improvement; also a new floor, making the room pleasant and inviting. We thank Mr. Frank Amidon for his generous contribution of ten dollars toward the laying of the floor. Our school houses are now in fair condition, yet other repairs are needed to make them more comfortable, such as filling in around the underpinning and repairing the outbuildings.

MOSES CASS,  
NELLIE H. PRESCOTT,  
LUCY J. FREEMAN,

School Board.

## TEXT BOOKS.

New Testament.

Webster's Dictionary.

Readers—New Normal Series.

Spellers—Swinton's Word Primer and Word Book.

Writing Books—Normal Review System.

Arithmetics—Greenleaf's Series.

Geographies—Harper's Introductory and School.

“ Appleton's Physical.

Grammars—Swinton's Series and Hyde's English.

Histories—Montgomery's and Myers' General.

Book Keeping—Meservey's.

Physiology—Dunglison's.

Algebra—Greenleaf's Elementary.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

First Term.—Arthur E. Burgess, Maud E. Frink, Joseph E. Whipple, Ida M. Clark, Charles S. Prescott, Sadie A. Conway, Florence E. Prescott, Anna B. Gunn, Nellie M. Clark, Minnie L. Dexter, Clarence E. Whipple, Ora E. Putney.

Second Term.—Arthur E. Burgess, Nellie M. Clark, Charles S. Prescott, Clarence M. Prescott, John J. Sprague.

## NO. 4.

First Term.—Mary A. Bullock, Myrtie B. Perry, Emma Chapman, Arthur Perry.

Second Term.—Mary A. Bullock, Myrtie B. Perry, Oscar Lang.

## NO. 5.

First Term.—Martha J. Brown, Edith G. Martin, Fanny L. Martin, Faith E. Martin, James Phillips.

Second Term.—Martha J. Brown, Fanny L. Martin, James Phillips.

## NO. 6.

First Term.—Evelyn E. Amidon, Rose Duplecý, Lora Sprague, Leslie H. Sprague.

Second Term.—Hugh Eaton, Leland L. Kempton, Leslie H. Sprague, Kennie Shattuck, Winfred Tolman, Lora Sprague.

## NO. 13.

First Term.—J. Carl Bolles, Fred Cronk, Willie Folkins, George Handy, Fay M. Martin.

# TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	NAME OF TEACHER.	RESIDENCE OF TEACHER.	Wages of Teacher per month including board.	Length in wks.	No. of Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Visits by Board.	Visits by others.
1	1	Miss Ada D. Sanborn.	Waltham, Mass.	\$30 00	10	17	10	7	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	40
2	1	.. Charlotte A. Adams.	East Jaffrey, N. H.	28 00	14	16	9	7	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	13
4	1	.. Nellie J. Clarke.	Weymouth, Mass.	22 00	10	8	3	5	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	13
1	2	.. "	.. "	22 00	13	9	4	5	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	23
5	1	.. Mary R. Pebbles.	Marlboro, N. H.	24 00	14	16	6	10	13	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	40
5	2	.. Emma P. Adams.	Gilsun, N. H.	28 00	14	16	8	8	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	40
6	1	.. Mabel S. Weeks.	Swansey, N. H.	25 00	9	16	9	7	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	821
6	2	.. Ada D. Sanborn.	Waltham, Mass.	36 00	14	19	13	6	14	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	684
13	1	.. Alice E. Webster.	Haverhill, Mass.	28 00	10	12	9	3	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6
13	2	.. M. Adelle Arnold.	Belchertown, Mass.	28 00	14	10	8	2	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE

### SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

#### AMOUNT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 97 39
Literary fund,	72 24
Dog license,	77 34
Town appropriations,	1020 00
Due from Fitzwilliam,	2 25
	<hr/> \$1,269 22

#### EXPENDITURES.

Ada D. Sanborn, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 75 00
Charlotte A. Adams, " 14 "	98 00
Nellie Clark, " 23 "	133 00
Mary R. Pebbles, " 9 2-5 "	56 40
Emma P. Adams, " 14 "	98 00
Mabel S. Weeks, " 9 "	56 25
Ada D. Sanborn, " 14 "	126 00
Alice E. Webster, " 10 "	70 00
M. Adella Arnold, " 14 "	98 00

Albert B. Conway,	transportation,	\$108 00
Merrick Burgess,	"	66 00
Jane Chapman,	"	43 12
Carrie Perry,	"	43 12
Edwin Amidon,	"	56 50
George C. Cronk,	"	25 00
Frank Amidon, wood, outstanding order,		6 00
Moses Cass,	"	1 00
Troy School Board, tuition for 1896,		16 28
Carlton E. Cass, wood,		4 44
Silas O. Martin,	"	3 00
Miscellaneous expenses,		1 63
Cleaning school houses,		5 50
		<hr/> \$1,190 24
Amount unexpended,		\$78 98

#### REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Balance unexpended, March 1, 1896,	\$ 29 43
Amount raised,	150 00
	<hr/> \$179 43

#### EXPENDITURES.

Repairs on No. 6 school house,	\$113 02
Books and supplies,	19 06
" " "	18 47
Miscellaneous repairs,	3 97
" supplies,	25
	<hr/> \$154 47
Balance unexpended,	\$ 24 66

MOSES CASS,  
 NELLIE H. PRESCOTT,  
 LUCY J. FREEMAN,  
 School Board.  
 LEASON MARTIN, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of Richmond, and find them correct and properly vouched.

S. A. BULLOCK, Auditor.

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the selectmen and treasurer, respectfully submit the following financial report of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

### APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEET- ING AND ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Support of schools required by law,	\$ 520 00
Voted in addition,	500 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Repair of highways and bridges required by law,	520 75
Voted in addition,	600 00
Town charges,	500 00
Cemeteries,	25 00
Memorial day,	50 00
State tax,	520 00
County tax,	287 33
Library,	35 00
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	\$3,658 08

## APRIL INVOICE, 1896.

Real estate,	\$157,345 00
134 polls,	13,400 00
195 horses,	9,205 00
8 oxen,	350 00
170 cows,	4,555 00
2 neat stock,	45 00
38 sheep,	98 00
Stock in banks,	300 00
Money at interest,	1,500 00
Stock in trade,	21,130 00
Mills and machinery,	7,600 00

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\$215,528 00

Rate per cent. on \$100, 1.60.

Amount committed to collector, \$3,448 63

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1896,	\$ 22 73
Amos Cummings, note and interest,	32 65
Moses Cass, collector 1895,	238 97
County aid to paupers,	339 90
Louis A. Ballou, taxes and cost,	14 55
A. H. Martin, collector,	2,204 50
Almon Twitchell, license on dogs,	89 40
Winchester National Bank, borrowed money,	500 00
Geo. W. Putney, note and interest,	28 95
State Savings Bank tax,	446 62
Literary fund,	57 40
Sarah Twitchell, library fines,	1 38

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\$3,977 05

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

C. B. Perry, for insuring library,	\$ 4 50
Moses Cass, taxes and costs,	13 97

L. E. Cass, watering trough,	\$ 3 00
Darling & Co., printing town reports,	28 50
Sidney B. Bowen, memorial day,	19 00
Jerahmeel Allen, mowing cemetery,	1 00
Almon Twitchell, " "	4 25
Naham Cass, estate, watering trough,	3 00
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books for library,	25 56
Express on books for library,	75
Lewis R. Cass, North Richmond, library books,	21 72
Town order book,	2 19
A. J. Sampson, wood for town hall,	4 00
A. J. Bowen, drawing and sawing wood for town hall,	4 00
C. F. Pickering, guide boards and posts,	36 00
Jerahmeel Allen, broom, etc., for town hall,	35
Fred A. Prescott, 3 affidavits,	2 50
" " " postage and stationery,	88
Lewis R. Cass, attending funerals with hearse,	22 50
A. H. Taft, returning births and deaths,	1 50
Collector's book,	1 00
J. A. Wheeler, express,	25
H. E. Frink, watering trough,	3 00
Frank P. Bowen, " "	3 00
" " " digging grave for Mrs. Fay,	3 00
A. H. Martin, watering trough,	3 00
Cyrus Eaton, lodging tramps,	3 75
Sarah Twitchell, lamp chimney,	10
Geo. F. Shove, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Earl Evans, " "	75
G. W. Pierce, " "	1 00
Geo. Cutler, " "	50
Almon Twitchell, " "	5 20
" " burial permits,	1 65
" " postage,	70
" " oil for library,	36
" catalogue of library,	4 00

Edwin E. Amidon, watering trough,	3 00
Daniel B. Aldrich, check lists	90
W. H. Spalter, town warrants,	40
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	\$235 73

## SUPPORT OF POOR—TOWN.

A. J. Sampson, goods for Sarah D. Ballou,	\$ 5 77
Geo. H. Taylor, cutting wood for Sarah D. Ballou,	8 00
O. H. Bolles, working up wood for Sarah D. Ballou,	14 00
Byron D. Perry, aid to Sarah D. Ballou,	8 06
A. J. Sampson, goods for Sarah D. Ballou.	13 10
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	\$48 93

## SUPPORT OF POOR—COUNTY.

Ball & Ripley, goods for Charlie Stevens' family,	\$ 18 00
J. H. Bliss, goods for Charlie Stevens' family,	23 57
Earl Evans, medical attendance to Charlie Stevens' family,	44 55
Geo. R. Taft, goods for Charlie Stevens' family,	10 12
P. M. Hanson, " "	3 60
F. A. Prescott, aid to " "	9 15
W. F. Lawrence, " "	1 12
Earl Evans, medical attendance to Nettie Bennett,	9 45
Leason Martin, board of Abigail Cass,	36 00
Fred A. Prescott, aid to Charlie Stevens' family,	3 60
J. H. Bliss, goods for Charlie Stevens' family,	40 89
Earl Evans, medical attendance to Charlie Stevens' family,	10 80

C. F. Wood, provision for Charlie Stevens' family,	\$ 9 71
Almira Burgess, work for Charlie Stevens' family,	2 50
Geo. R. Taft, provision for Charlie Stevens' family,	3 00
Fred A. Prescott, aid to Charlie Stevens' family,	6 10
Albert Conway, aid to Charlie Stevens' family,	3 00
Geo. Cutler, medical attendance to Patrick Smith,	5 00
Leason Martin, care of Patrick Smith,	5 00
Jerahmeel Allen, attendance to Patrick Smith,	4 00
Fred A. Prescott, " "	2 00
Leason Martin, board of Abigail Cass,	42 00
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	\$293 16

## ROAD AGENT.

George B Handy, road agent,	\$1,017 74
Almon Twitchell, old bills,	6 98
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	\$1,024 72

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

Leason Martin, school treasurer,	\$1,345 01
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## LICENSE ON DOGS.

Received of Almon Twitchell, license on dogs,	\$89 40
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## ABATEMENTS.

David Williams, over tax,	\$3 20
John P. Nutting, over tax,	80
Harriet Aldrich,	2 00

Nelson Thayer,	\$5 20
Peter Bowen,	1 60
H. L. Clark,	1 60
J. H. Fay,	1 60
Ira Squires,	1 60
Frank Wheeler,	1 60
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	\$19 20

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Fred A. Prescott, selectman,	\$64 00
Silas O. Martin,       “	42 00
Jerahmeel Allen,       “	41 00
Almon Twitchell, town clerk,	20 00
Leason Martin, treasurer,	25 00
A. H. Martin, collector,	56 00
Moses Cass, school board,	29 05
Lucy J. Freeman, school board,	19 75
Nellie H. Prescott,       “	26 21
Sidney B. Bowen, supervisor 1895-1896,	6 00
Daniel B. Aldrich, supervisor and school clerk 1895-1896,	11 00
Chas. F. Pickering, supervisor and school clerk 1895-1896,	6 00
Leason Martin, moderator two meetings, 1896,	5 00
“       “       school treasurer,	5 00
Sarah H. Twitchell, librarian,	20 80
John A. Wheeler, constable,	5 00
Theodore C. Parker, ballot clerk,	2 00
Daniel B. Aldrich, ballot clerk,	2 00
Stephen A. Bullock, ballot clerk and auditor,	5 00
Willie L. Freeman, ballot clerk,	2 00
Daniel B. Aldrich, school clerk,	2 00
Geo. B. Handy, road agent,	5 00
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	\$399 81

# RECAPITULATION.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1896,	\$ 22 73
A. H. Martin, collector,	2,204 50
Moses Cass, collector for 1895,	238 97
State and county,	843 92
Sundry accounts,	666 93
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	\$3,977 05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding orders, March 1, 1896,	\$ 361 80
Incidentals,	235 73
Highways and bridges,	1,024 72
Abatements,	19 20
State and county,	843 92
Schools and school houses,	1,345 01
Town officers,	399 81
Support of poor,	342 09
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	\$4,572 28

## LIABILITIES.

Due schools,	\$ 78 98
Literary fund,	57 40
Dog tax,	89 40
Due for repairs of school houses,	24 66
Note, Winchester National Bank,	500 00
Outstanding orders,	577 15
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	\$1,327 59

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 24 51
Barber place,	25 00
Boyce place,	150 00
Due from Albert Martin, collector,	1,228 93
“ Moses Cass,	45 40
“ John Norwood,	172 17
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	\$1,646 01
Liabilities,	1,327 59
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Assets over liabilities,	318 42

FRED A. PRESCOTT,  
 SILAS O. MARTIN,  
 JERAHMEEL ALLEN,  
 Selectmen of Richmond.

LEASON MARTIN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. A. BULLOCK, Auditor.

# REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Received town orders, \$1,017 74

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Henry Amidon,	\$207 65
George B. Handy,	122 52
Leason Martin, bridge plank, 3,	35 54
“ pole for scraper, and labor,	12 55
Truman Wheeler,	18 37
H. S. Martin,	48 12
C. D. Cass,	20 55
Preston Freeman, bridge stringers,	7 70
G. B. Handy, “ “	2 00
L. A. Handy,	89 50
Edwin Bolles,	46 97
James Phillips,	36 75
G. M. Bowen,	56 55
George Putney,	46 50
O. Bolles,	3 00
V. Whipple,	3 50
H. C. Shepardson,	1 50
A. Martin,	1 30
G. E. Daniels,	4 12
S. H. Seaver,	3 00
Geo. Stone,	3 00
Stephen Whipple,	49 80
Frank Curtis,	24 30
Harvey Putney,	2 70
W. C. Putney,	4 00

D. H. Gunn,	\$ 9 38
Leon Putney,	75
A. J. Sampson,	45
Chas. Pickering,	1 50
O. A. Millner, repairing scraper and etc.,	3 85
L. A. Taylor, labor and plank,	7 72
Frank Sprague,	6 50
Polander,	1 50
John Buckley,	75
Danvers Martin,	90
“ breaking roads,	3 50
C. Briggs,	2 25
Frank Amidon, plank,	1 96
Theo. Parker,	3 50
Fred Frazier,	50
Amos Martin, breaking roads,	1 84
Samuel Hammond,	90
Samuel Bolles,	50
Amos Tucker, breaking roads,	1 25
C. E. Whipple, “ “	1 75
F. A. Prescott,	5 27
C. S. Hamilton, drawing tile,	5 90
Martin Cook,	1 50
G. C. Cronk,	3 05
S. O. Martin, breaking road,	60
A. B. Conway, breaking road,	1 63
H. O. Curtis, breaking road,	
Spencer & Co., tile,	35 75
Jerry Allen,	1 35
Wm. F. Stone,	7 50
A. Amidon, bridge lumber, etc.,	5 00
B. D. Perry,	2 00
Harvey Putney, old bills, 1895,	3 60
George Bowen, old bill,	75
Dick Dysart, old bill,	1 25
H. L. Ballou,	29 50
H. O. Curtis,	2 85
S. D. Nash,	4 25
Jonas Wheeler,	3 25

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\$1,017 74

GEORGE B. HANDY,  
Road Agent.

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN

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## RECEIPTS.

Town orders,	\$52 49
Fines,	1 38

## DISBURSEMENTS.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	\$25 56
Express on books,	75
North Richmond library,	21 72
Cataloguing books,	4 00
Incidentals,	46

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\$52 49

Number of books added the past year,	31
Number of books loaned,	1,570

SYLVESTER A. DANIELS,  
ASA H. BULLOCK,  
ALMON TWITCHELL,  
Trustees.

SARAH H. TWITCHELL, Librarian.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).)	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of child. 1st, 2d, etc.									
Jan. 6	Susan Edith	M	F	L	1	W. L. D. Bennett	Ida F. Kimball	W	Richmond.	Farmer	Richmond	Waterford	38	31
Feb. 26						Samuel H. Hammond	Corra Martin				Winchester	Richmond	25	25
Apr. 24	Minnie J.		F	L	1	Everet C. Page	Hattie J. Wheeler				Westmoreland	"	42	37
June 19			F	L	1	George A. Stone	Mary A. Taylor				Brattleboro Vt	"	22	21
" 25	Bertha C.		F	L	3	B. W. Goodnough	Hattie S. Cole				N. Haven Conn	Winchester	50	32
July 21	Imogene L.		F	L	2	Wm. T. Lawrence	Nellie R. Freeman				Windham, Vt.	Richmond	39	38
Sept. 21	Fred L.	M	L	L	2	Reuben B. Fisher	Bertha E. Reed			Mechanic	Richmond	Wendel, Mass.	27	23
Oct. 9	Eugene A.	M	L	L	4	Albert B. Conway	Ada A. Whipple			Farmer	New York City	Warwick, Ms.	40	39
" 21			F	L	3	Joseph E. Shattuck	Rosa A. Teller			Mechanic	Lester June Vt	Sheldon, Vt.	29	27
Nov. 21			F	L	5	Frank W. Sherrick	Martha E. Corson			Teamster	E. Boston, Ms.	Bridgeton, Me	29	32
" 27			F	L	1	Jesse C. Pratt	Margaret Dwyer				Shelburne, Vt.	Ireland	19	21
" 14			F	L	1		Lulu Goddard					Athol, Mass.		18
Dec. 22		M	F	L	5	Cyrus Eaton	Annie K. Hosford			Hotel Keeper	Winchester	Berlin, N. Y.	32	31
" 31		M		L	7	Ansuel U. Garfield	Emma Schofield			Farmer	Royalston	Dana, Mass.	49	36

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condit'n			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	Father.			Mother.
Feb. 28	Charlie Whipple	3			Richmond	M	F	S	Housework	Warwick, Mass.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Elmer E. Whipple	Josephine E. Bent
" 14	Luseba R. Fay	50			Gilsum		F	M	Housework	Hinsdale		Elijah Elmore	Pattie Aviece
June 16	Martha A. Combs	71	10		Hinsdale	M	F	M	Farmer	Richmond	Royalston, Mass.	Zimri Bowen	Polly Wheeler
July 3	George M. Bowen	50			Richmond		F	M	Housework			Ansel U. Garfield	Emma Schofield
" 28	Elizabeth Carter	70	28		"		F	S	Housework	Royalston, Mass.	Dana, Mass.	Nelson Brown	Serussa A. Graves
Aug. 7	M. J. Garfield	1	6	26	"		F	M	Housework	Dudley, Mass.	Hadley, Mass.	James Bowen	Ellen Aldrich
Sept. 3	S. H. Putney	50	4	6	"	M	F	W	Farmer	Winchester	Richmond	O. S. Eaton	John W. Turner
Oct. 11	Uberto Bowen	83	7	19	"	M	F	S	Laborer	East Boston, Ms	Bridgeton, Me.	Frank W. Sherrick	Martha E. Corson
Nov. 10	Will O. Eaton	27	2	13	"		F	W				Rufus Kelton	Hannah Brown
Dec. 2	Naomi Sherrick	11			"		F	W					
" 12	Julia A. Gates	80	8	16	Brookline, Vt.		F	W					
" 20	Nancy Freeman	92	8	14	Richmond		F	W					

\*Single, married, widowed or divorced.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALMON TWITCHELL, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 23	W. Swanzy	B. W. Goodnough	Richmond	49	W	Farmer	N. Haven, Conn	W. E. Goodnough			2	G. I. Cutler, J. P.
		Hattie S. Johnson	"	32	"	Housework	N. Leveret, Ms.	Joshua N. Cole			2	West Swanzy
July 21	Winchester	Albert J. Bowen	"	47	"	Farmer	Richmond	Uberto Bowen			2	HWBrigham, JP
		Inez D. Jackson	"	43	"	Housework	"	Nat'an. Bryant			3	Winchester.

\*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.



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